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(Written for the C. P.)

Already there are conjectures as to who are to be the coming candidates for the C. P. A. Convention. As it has not been decided whether a convention will be held or not, I would like to see an expression of opinion from our officers as to the fitness of locality in which to hold the first annual meeting.

The C. P. A. promises to number 200 before the next election. Major Grenny promises a dozen applications and Mr. Hooper hopes to obtain a similiar number to send in their names. A good idea, which no doubt is appreciated by the members, is that they can pay their dues quarterly or half-yearly. 25 cents for three months is surely not a hard fee, and no one should be behind.

The three photos published in the Toronto *Philatelist* of Major Grenny, Capt. Hechler and Lieut. Hooper show that our association has no boys at their helm. We expect to see President Ketcheson and some of the other officers in uniform, as they are all members of that army whose "drum beat encircles the globe." A very neat membership certificate has been got out by Secretary Leighton, who deserves credit for the prompt manner in which he discharges his onerous duties. Mr. Hast and DeWolfe, both of Halifax are among the hardest workers for the association, and we are to be congratulated on having two such level headed gentlemen.

CANADENSIS.

Canadian Notes.

The Halifax *Philatelist* contained some excellent articles in the last number. nothing like a good crop of contributions.

One thing more than another in our C. P. A. we have, and that is no petty jealousy. Let there be harmony, says President Ketcheson, and there is harmony.

It will soon be time to organize for the next convention. *Montreal or Toronto seems to be a good point for our first meeting.

Mr. Hooper intends placing part of his collection at the Provincial and Industrial exhibition, and will distribute cards by the thousand with a foreign stamp on each. advertising the C. P A. CANADENSIS.

*How would Niagara Falls do, as it has natural attraction? ED.

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Please notice that the exchange column is free to all. One exchange every month may be inserted. We have numbered the exchanges for convenience when answering. Communications for C. P. should be addressed to the editor, M. H. Biggar.

A. P. A. Notes.

The Brooklyn Philatelic club has become a branch society. There is a list of 35 members added to the membership list, and 49 applications have been sent to the secretary.

The above two lists are the largest in our history thus far. We hope to keep this up. The Exchange Superintendent has received 359 filled sheets. value $2,834. 46, and 12 filled covers, value $46.27, from March 1st to 31st. By the above we must remember that this department is in first class working order and takes a person all his time to attend to it.

The cry of election is now sailing around and several nominations have been made. Mr. J. K. Tiffany is the only candidate now offered for President. Mr. W. C. Van Derlip and E. B. Sterling are the only candidates for Vice-president. Mr. R. E. H. Brock says it will be impossible for him to accept the nominations of President or Vice-president. Mr. Brock will likely retain his old office. For secretary there are two candidates so far announced. It is doubtful who shall be the winner when the "English meet the English," etc. For the rest of the offices it is likely that the same persons will be re-elected. There are a large number of A. P. A. members who are going in for the "High Priced envelopes." Think the matter over.

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Review.

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Correspondence.

Can anyone inform me the proper way to pronounce the word P-h-i-l a-t-e-l-i-s-t, and can any of the readers tell me the meaning of the above word. and is it an English word ? Yours, H. L. C.

Can any of the readers of the "Canadian Philatelist" inform me where those Canadian College stamps were first issued and for what purpose they were used, and how many varieties were issued, and who issued them. Very truly,

G. A. B.

Queries.

All questions etc., asked without inclosing stamp for return postage will be answered in this column.

Mr Editor:—Is Mr. H. E. French the owner of the "Canadian Philatelist." H. F. C., Phila., Pa.

Well if it concerns anyone besides ourselves, we would say that Mr. F. does not own the C, P., but he sometimes assists in the mailing,etc. It was circulated that Mr. F was the publisher but it is false. Mr. Hast had better find out the truth before he strings such yarns, as he is the originator.

Editor of C P.:

Sir,—Will you please tell me what paper is going to fill the subscription list of the *N. F. P*?

We do not know what paper will fill them, or whether they ever will be filled or not Come publisher, let us hear from you. A. V. B, Brooklyn, N. Y.

What is the difference between wove and laid paper? How can I tell the difference ? J. E. S.

A STAMP DIRECTORY.

I will soon publish a Stamp Directory of Canadian Collection only, and I wish every Collector to send his address on a postal card with the names and addresses of all Stamp collectors who may not see this paper.

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One of our city collectors has in his possession a pair of philatelic oddities which are almost unique. They consist of 3d. Nova Scotia stamp, with 5c. printed on it, on the original envelopes. They are postmarked respectfully January 13th and January 20th, 1860. As the Nova Scotia currency was changed in January 18th, from £ to $ and cts. It is probable they are due to an enterprising postmaster who wished to keep up to the times.

While speaking of the postage stamps of the U. S., we are reminded that we have seen for the first time the only government provincial issue by Nova Scotia This is the 3 p. cut in halves diagonally. It was authorized so as to make the odd 1½d in the 7½d postage to Great Britain. The specimen we have seen is on the original envelope, addressed to Scotland, and consists of two 3d and a split 3d in an unsevered block. They are very rare on this side of the water but should be commoner on the other.—*Halifax Philatelist.*

Some one has been so kind as to send us a price list of S. Allan Taylor, with "all stamps genuine" at the bottom Our friend is probably not aware that that worthless rascal has skipped and the stamps are counterfeits, which are quoted. "We are much obliged to you brother, but do not purchase any yourself.

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Box 1136, Niagara Falls South Ont.

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